Drinking water schemes in Uttaranchal

4938. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The schemes sanctioned for providing pure drinking water in Rural/ Backwards/snowbound areas of Uttaranchal during the period of its inception till date.

(b) Year-wise amount released to this State by the Central Government during the above period; and

(c) The amount spent by the State Government on their own during this period?

THE MMSTEROFSTATEmTHEMMSTErfC^RURALDEWIXyMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) to (c) Drinking water supply is a State Subject. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Powers have been delegated to the States to Plan, Sanction and implement individual rural drinking water supply schemes.

The year-wise amount released to Uttaranchal under ARWSP is as under:—

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	Amount released
2000-2001	23.04
2001-2002	34.48
2002-2003	36.83

Expenditure reported by the State Government under State Sector Programme for Rural Water Supply is as under:—

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	Expenditure Reported
2000-2001	55.02
2001-2002	72.60
2002-2003	26.50 (upto Nov., 2002)